

## A Disciple Of Love Pt9

*Missed Potential*

### MARK 10:17-22

17. *And when he was gone forth into the way, there came one running, and kneeled to him, and asked him, Good Master, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?*

18. *And Jesus said unto him, Why callest thou me good? there is none good but one, that is, God.* 19. *Thou knowest the commandments, Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Defraud not, Honour thy father and mother.*

20. *And he answered and said unto him, Master, all these have I observed from my youth.*

21. *Then **Jesus beholding him loved him,** and said unto him, **One thing thou lackest:** go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and **come, take up the cross, and follow me.***

22. *And he was sad at that saying, and went away grieved: for he had great possessions.*

### LUKE 12:16-21

16. *And he spake a parable unto them, saying, The ground of a certain rich man brought forth plentifully:* 17. *And he thought within himself, saying, What shall I do, because I have no room where to bestow my fruits?* 18. *And he said, This will I do: I will pull down my barns, and build greater; and there will I bestow all my fruits and my goods.* 19. *And I will say to my soul, Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry.* 20. *But God said unto him, Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee: then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided?*

21. *So is he that layeth up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.*

### LUKE 9:23-24

23. *And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, **let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me.*** 24. *For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: but whosoever will lose his life for my sake, the same shall save it.*

### MARK 8:36-37

36. *For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?*

37. *Or **what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?***

### LUKE 16:19-23

19. *There was a certain rich man, which was clothed in purple and fine linen, and fared sumptuously every day:*

20. *And there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, which was laid at his gate, full of sores,*

21. *And desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table: moreover the dogs came and licked his sores.* 22. *And it came to pass, that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom: the rich man also died, and was buried;* 23. *And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.*

#### LEADERSHIP [65-1207]

This rich man, when he come down, the young ruler we talked about, all religious, and belonged to church and everything, fine, educated, a fine businessman, and everything, when he come to the end of the road, he begin to scream, "There's nowhere to step!" Where's his leadership? He had been led by his church, which is dead. He had been led by the dead world, and there wasn't nothing for him to step into but what the world had prepared for it: hell.

#### LUKE 16:24-31

24. *And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.* 25. *But Abraham said, Son, remember that thou in thy lifetime receivedst thy good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things: but now he is comforted, and thou art tormented.* 26. *And beside all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed: so that they which would pass from hence to you cannot; neither can they pass to us, that would come from thence.* 27. *Then he said, I pray thee therefore, father, that thou wouldest send him to my father's house:* 28. *For I have five brethren; that he may testify unto them, lest they also come into this place of torment.* 29. *Abraham saith unto him, They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.* 30. *And he said, Nay, father Abraham: but if one went unto them from the dead, they will repent.* 31. *And he said unto him, If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead.*

#### LUKE 17:11-19

11. *And it came to pass, as he went to Jerusalem, that he passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee.* 12. *And as he entered into a certain village, there met him ten men that were lepers, which stood afar off:* 13. *And they lifted up their voices, and said, Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.* 14. *And when he saw them, he said unto them, Go shew yourselves unto the priests. And it came to pass, that, as they went, they were cleansed.* 15. *And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, and with a loud voice glorified God,* 16. *And fell down on his face at his feet, giving him thanks: and he was a Samaritan.* 17. *And Jesus answering said, Were there not ten cleansed? but where are the nine?* 18. *There are not found that returned to give glory to God, save this stranger.* 19. *And he said unto him, Arise, go thy way: thy faith hath made thee whole.*

### **JOHN 3:1-2**

1. *There was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews:*
2. *The same **came to Jesus by night**, and said unto him, Rabbi, **we know that thou art a teacher come from God**: for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him.*

### **LUKE 18:9-14**

9. *And he spake this parable unto certain which trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others:*
10. *Two men went up into the temple to pray; the one a Pharisee, and the other a publican.*
11. *The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, God, I thank thee, that I am not as other men are, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican.*
12. *I fast twice in the week, I give tithes of all that I possess.*
13. *And the publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, God be merciful to me a sinner.*
14. *I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other: **for every one that exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.***

### THE UNWELCOMED CHRIST [55-0828A]

Then we go along with our head up in the air like we are something, and the Prince of glory washed men's feet, took the place of the lowest flunky. Shame on you, when you think you're something.

### THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST [53-0607A]

You're six foot of dirt. If your soul ain't saved, you're lost! No other way out of it.

### **JAMES 4:7-8**

7. *Submit yourselves therefore to God. **Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.***
8. ***Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you.***